

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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CLERK OF COURT☐ Check if this is an
amended filing

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of Texas

Case number (if known):

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☒ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

About Debtor 1:

Jody

First name

Sean

Middle name

McIntyre

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

First name

Middle name

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and *doing business as* names.

Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.

First name

Middle name

Last name

First name

Middle name

Last name

Business name (if applicable)

Business name (if applicable)

First name

Middle name

Last name

First name

Middle name

Last name

Business name (if applicable)

Business name (if applicable)

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx - xx - 0 4 6 3

OR

9 xx - xx -

xxx - xx -

OR

9 xx - xx -

Debtor 1	Jody <small>First Name</small>	Sean <small>Middle Name</small>	McIntyre <small>Last Name</small>	Case number (if known) _____
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<p style="text-align: center;">About Debtor 1:</p> <p>4. Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any.</p> <p>EIN _____</p> <p>EIN _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):</p> <p>EIN _____</p> <p>EIN _____</p>
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<p>5. Where you live</p> <p>1005 Ebony Lane</p> <p>Number Street</p> <hr/> <p>Laguna Vista TX 78578</p> <p>City State ZIP Code</p> <p>Cameron</p> <p>County</p> <p>If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.</p> <p>Number Street</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box</p> <hr/> <p>City State ZIP Code</p>	<p>If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:</p> <p>Number Street</p> <hr/> <p>City State ZIP Code</p> <p>County</p> <p>If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.</p> <p>Number Street</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box</p> <hr/> <p>City State ZIP Code</p>
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<p>6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy</p> <p><i>Check one:</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><i>Check one:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Debtor 1

Jody
First NameSean
Middle NameMcIntyre
Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case**7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under***Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.☐ Chapter 7☒ Chapter 11☐ Chapter 12☐ Chapter 13**8. How you will pay the fee**☐ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.☒ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.**9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?**☒ No

☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?☒ No

☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY

11. Do you rent your residence?☐ No. Go to line 12.☒ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?☒ No. Go to line 12.☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

Debtor 1

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Middle NameMcIntyre
Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**☒ No. Go to Part 4.☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any _____

Number _____ Street _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))☐ None of the above**13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?**

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.☒ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

Debtor 1 Jody Sean McIntyre Case number (if known) _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

☒ No

☐ Yes. What is the hazard? _____

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? _____

Where is the property? _____

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Debtor 1

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Last Name

Case number (if known)

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.**

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- ☒ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

- ☐ **Incapacity.** I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

- ☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

- ☐ **Active duty.** I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

- ☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes**16. What kind of debts do you have?****16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts?** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

- ☐ No. Go to line 16b.
☒ Yes. Go to line 17.

16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? *Business debts* are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.

- ☐ No. Go to line 16c.
☐ Yes. Go to line 17.

16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts.**17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?**☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.**Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?**

- ☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
- ☐ No
☐ Yes

18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Part 7: Sign Below**For you**

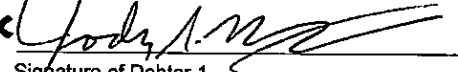
I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

x 
 Signature of Debtor 1

x _____
 Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on 01/13/2023

MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on _____

MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1

Jody

First Name

Sean

Middle Name

McIntyre

Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

X_____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

MM / DD / YYYY_____
Printed name_____
Firm name_____
Number Street_____
City_____
State_____
ZIP Code_____
Contact phone_____
Email address_____
Bar number_____
State

Debtor 1

Jody

First Name

Sean

Middle Name

McIntyre

Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

For you if you are filing this bankruptcy without an attorney

If you are represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

The law allows you, as an individual, to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, but **you should understand that many people find it extremely difficult to represent themselves successfully. Because bankruptcy has long-term financial and legal consequences, you are strongly urged to hire a qualified attorney.**

To be successful, you must correctly file and handle your bankruptcy case. The rules are very technical, and a mistake or inaction may affect your rights. For example, your case may be dismissed because you did not file a required document, pay a fee on time, attend a meeting or hearing, or cooperate with the court, case trustee, U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or audit firm if your case is selected for audit. If that happens, you could lose your right to file another case, or you may lose protections, including the benefit of the automatic stay.

You must list all your property and debts in the schedules that you are required to file with the court. Even if you plan to pay a particular debt outside of your bankruptcy, you must list that debt in your schedules. If you do not list a debt, the debt may not be discharged. If you do not list property or properly claim it as exempt, you may not be able to keep the property. The judge can also deny you a discharge of all your debts if you do something dishonest in your bankruptcy case, such as destroying or hiding property, falsifying records, or lying. Individual bankruptcy cases are randomly audited to determine if debtors have been accurate, truthful, and complete. **Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned.**

If you decide to file without an attorney, the court expects you to follow the rules as if you had hired an attorney. The court will not treat you differently because you are filing for yourself. To be successful, you must be familiar with the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the local rules of the court in which your case is filed. You must also be familiar with any state exemption laws that apply.

Are you aware that filing for bankruptcy is a serious action with long-term financial and legal consequences?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

Are you aware that bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime and that if your bankruptcy forms are inaccurate or incomplete, you could be fined or imprisoned?

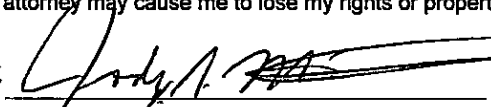
- ☐ No
☒ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out your bankruptcy forms?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Name of Person _____

Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

By signing here, I acknowledge that I understand the risks involved in filing without an attorney. I have read and understood this notice, and I am aware that filing a bankruptcy case without an attorney may cause me to lose my rights or property if I do not properly handle the case.

x  x

Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Date 01/13/2023
 MM / DD / YYYY

Date _____
 MM / DD / YYYY

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Contact phone _____

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Analysis of Current Financial Condition: Jody Sean McIntyre
01/13/2023 7:19 am

We would like to thank you for choosing Urgent Credit Counseling as your credit counseling provider. Below is a summary of the information you covered with your counselor.

It's important to understand what factors led you to be in the financial position that you're in now. You've told us that Underemployment, Business Loss, and Theft or Crime contributed to your current financial situation. We definitely understand that some circumstances are out of your control while others are in your control. It's important to remember to make deliberate choices for those things you can control. Even during the toughest times staying in control of your spending and saving can help you regain control of your financial health. Understanding how to create a budget, sticking to it and adjusting when needed are the building blocks for a strong and healthy financial future.

Underemployment

Underemployment is often a problem that many people face and can contribute to the cycle of poverty. When you work below your skill set you may not be making enough to make ends meet and cover your expenses and debts (as many of you know).

It can be difficult to find employment that suits your skills but it is definitely something you will need to keep trying to do. You may need to look outside your current field or consider taking on another part-time job.

Business loss

The loss of a business not only takes a major financial toll but often an emotional toll as well. You're faced with deciding whether to try and start another business or return to the workforce under someone else's employ.

No one can give you a definitive answer to what you should do but there are many factors to consider including whether or not the business is sustainable. You will need to weigh the pros and cons of owning a business or enjoying a regular income. For those dealing with a heavy debt load, starting another business can make things worse instead of better.

Theft, crime

If you are the victim of theft or crime the experience can have lasting psychological and financial impacts. To help stay in control of what can seem like a very out of control situation there are steps you can take.

First, of course, is to notify the appropriate authorities if you haven't done so already. Work with each of your creditors and let them know what happened. If you are the victim of identity theft you will want to monitor your credit report and think about placing a fraud alert with each of the three reporting agencies.

Financial Situation and Budget

Based on the information in the budget you provided, here is your cash flow summary:

Your net monthly income	\$500
Your monthly payment obligations*	\$4,776
Falling behind	\$4,276

**This includes monthly expenses, mortgage payment (include property taxes and homeowner's insurance), primary vehicle payment*

With that in mind, our recommended plan of action is bankruptcy because you do not have the means to pay off a significant amount of your debt in a reasonable time frame.

Controlling your costs and having a sustainable budget is important for your financial health and to prevent you from

getting into a situation like this again. The table below lists the government's recommended spending guidelines along with what you are actually spending. Items in red mean that you are spending more than the recommended amount, and those will need to be reduced.

Expense	Recommended		Actual Spending	
	%	Amount	%	Amount
Housing	25%	\$125	532%	\$2,661
Transportation	15%	\$75	150%	\$750
Utilities	10%	\$50	90%	\$450
Food	10%	\$50	160%	\$800
Clothing	5%	\$25	5%	\$25
Medical	10%	\$50	10%	\$50
Personal	5%	\$25	4%	\$20
Entertainment	5%	\$25	4%	\$20
Other	5%	\$25	0%	\$0
Savings	10%	\$50	0%	\$0
Total	100%	\$500	955%	\$4,776



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As a reminder, some of the money saving ideas we presented include:

Housing

- Even though it's not an option for everyone, getting a roommate can help offset some expenses.
- Modifying your home loan might free up some extra cash. If you haven't already, you might want to discuss a loan modification with your lender.

Transportation

- Rather than run several errands a week, try to get as many as you can done in one day. Not only will it save you money on gas, it will save you time in the long run.
- Before purchasing a new car, decide if you can keep your current one a little longer.

Utilities

- Check with each of your utility providers to see if they offer a metered or averaged plan. Many utilities are willing to work with you to help lower your costs - sometimes you just have to ask.
- Avoid those extra charges! Making every effort to pay your bills on time will help avoid late fees and penalties.

Food

- If you eat most of your meals in restaurants, you can save a lot of money by eating at home or making your own food and taking it with you.
- Using cash when you go grocery shopping can help you stick to your budget - consider a quick stop at the ATM before you go to the grocery store.

Savings

- Pay yourself first - don't forget to set aside some money each month for savings. Even if it's just a small amount you'll end up saving money and building good habits.
- Think about saving money each day - skip the expensive coffee drink and put the money you saved in a savings account. Look for other items you can cut out and put that money into your savings account also.

Budgeting

- Share accountability with friends and relatives, let them know that you're on a budget and that you need their help sticking to it.
- Remember the most basic principle: Don't spend more than you have.

Other

- Never give up. Whenever the struggle against debt feels like it's too much, read a personal finance blog, money saving advice websites and tips and tricks for saving money. Remember that there are a lot of people out there fighting the same fight.

Please don't forget that you have 180 days from the day your certificate was issued to go back into your account and update your financial information or try out different scenarios. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity.

On behalf of everyone at Urgent Credit Counseling, thank you for the opportunity to be of service, and we wish you a happy and healthy financial future!

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 — Liquidation
- Chapter 11 — Reorganization
- Chapter 12 — Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen
- Chapter 13 — Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7: Liquidation

	\$245	filing fee
	\$78	administrative fee
+	\$15	trustee surcharge
	\$338	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their non-exempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans;
- domestic support and property settlement obligations;

- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$571	administrative fee
	\$1,738	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$278	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$313	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- ❑ domestic support obligations,
- ❑ most student loans,
- ❑ certain taxes,
- ❑ debts for fraud or theft,
- ❑ debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- ❑ most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- ❑ certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- ❑ certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- ❑ certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

- ❑ If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- ❑ All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses>.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses>.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.